



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 9671

Makoto NISHIMURA et al.

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: Group Art Unit 3663

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: Examiner Charlie Hung Le

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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two (2) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: